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Mr. David Waddell  
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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Re: Approval of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.  
Docket No. ~~98-00811~~

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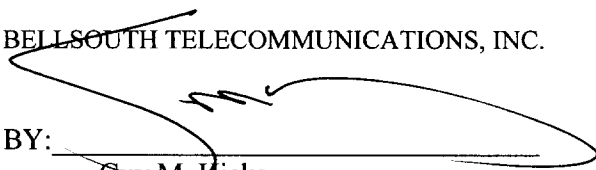
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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
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**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE**  
**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**  
**NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**AND US LEC OF TENNESSEE INC.**  
**PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("US LEC") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, US LEC and BellSouth state the following:

1. US LEC adopted the ALEC, Inc. Interconnection agreement in its entirety. The Tennessee Regulatory Authority approved US LEC's petition to adopt the agreement on January 19, 1999.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which states the charges for non-consecutive DID numbers in Tennessee. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, US LEC and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and US LEC within

90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. US LEC and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

US LEC and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendment to Agreement between  
US LEC and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Dated June 26, 1998**

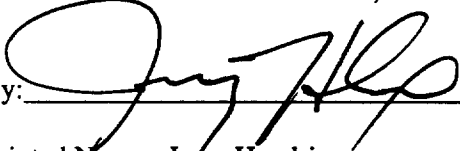
This Amendment No.2 ("Second Amendment") is made effective as of the December 7, 1998, to that certain Agreement entered into on June 26, 1998, as amended on November 14, 1998 ("the Existing Agreement"), between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("BellSouth"), and US LEC of North Carolina Inc. a North Carolina corporation ("US LEC-NC"), US LEC of Tennessee Inc., a Delaware corporation ("US LEC-TN"), US LEC of South Carolina Inc., a Delaware corporation ("US LEC-SC"), US LEC of Georgia Inc., a Delaware corporation ("US LEC-GA"), US LEC of Florida Inc., a North Carolina corporation ("US LEC-FL"), and US LEC of Alabama Inc., a North Carolina corporation (US LEC-AL") (collectively, "US LEC"). This Second Amendment may refer to either BellSouth or US LEC or both as a "Party" or "Parties".

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged US LEC and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The retail charges for non-consecutive DID numbers in the state of Tennessee are as provided in Exhibit 1, incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority or other regulatory body having jurisdiction over subject matter of this Amendment, for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
3. This Amendment shall remain effective only for the remaining months of the existing Agreement, which existing Agreement shall expire on June 15, 1999.
4. All other provisions of the existing Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment, to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**


By: 

Printed Name: Jerry Hendrix

Title: Director - Interconnection Services

Date: 12/23/98

**US LEC of Tennessee Inc.**

By: 

Printed Name: Aaron D. Cowell, Jr.

Title: Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

Date: 12/19/98

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**EXHIBIT 1**

**US LEC TN98-6630-00**

Scope Description:      Non-consecutive DID numbers

Scope of Work:          This Special Service Arrangement provides groups of 20 non-consecutive Direct Inward Dial numbers for established DID Service in Tennessee.

Rate Elements	Non-Recurring	Recurring
Tennessee		
1. Service Establishment Fee	\$630.00	\$.00
2. Each additional group of 20 non-Consecutive DID numbers, per DID Number (Notes 1-3)	\$1.25	\$.17

**NOTES:**

1. This service is only available in groups of 20 non-consecutive DID numbers.
2. Rates and charges for PBX Service and DID trunk terminations as specified in sections A3, A4, and A12.7 of the General Subscriber Services Tariff (GSST) and in addition to the rates and charges contained herein.
3. This service is in lieu of rates and charges for tariff USOC NDV reflected in Section A12.7 of the GSST.